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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

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Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Mike Pillsbury

1. On 2 March 1984, the undersigned met with Mike Pillsbury, Professional Staff Member, Senate Labor Committee, to discuss continuing problems concerning Mr. Pillsbury's access to various Agency information. After approximately a half-hour's discussion concerning the Hawkins Codel, Mr. Pillsbury raised the real purpose of the meeting by suggesting that we see Senator Hatch and discuss the status of his earlier request that Mr. Pillsbury be afforded access to numerous Agency publications and intelligence reports.

2. Senator Hatch was involved at that particular moment in the Meese confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, but after a short delay he met Mr. Pillsbury and I in the hallway outside of the Judiciary hearing room. Senator Hatch repeated his earlier request that Mr. Pillsbury be provided: a) daily access to the National Intelligence Daily; and b) National Intelligence Estimates and other Agency materials addressing subjects (i.e., terrorism) which arguably could be of interest to Senator Hatch in fulfilling his various Committee responsibilities. Senator Hatch emphasized that the provision of this information to Mr. Pillsbury was being requested for Senator Hatch's benefit in order to better enable him to both serve the nation and the Agency through his consideration of timely intelligence on important national issues.

3. Senator Hatch noted his unhappiness with the fact that after his previous meeting with Clair George and [redacted] that this matter had not as yet been resolved. In response to his request for an immediate resolution of this problem, I informed Senator Hatch that I was not directly responsible for making such decisions but that I would reconvey his request to appropriate Agency officials so that a decision of some sort could be quickly reached. On this note, our conversation ended.

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